

OVER THE TOP

6. Battalions will move forward to the attack without further orders at 6:00 a. m. (6 hours) this morning. Very thin formations will be assumed, wide intervals and distances. Scouts will be utilized as cleaning up and sniping parties. Aggressiveness must characterize the attack at all stages, Liaison with aeroplane and artillery as per Operations Memo. No. 44. Keep these headquarters informed of every movement. In case of fog runners and telephones will of necessity be depended upon for co-operation with artillery. In absence of panels, display towels, socks, underwear, handkerchiefs, mirrors, to mark out front lines.

7. Regimental P. C. remains at present position. Forward message center will be established early in the morning in Moranville.

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Colonel, 321st Infantry,
Commanding.

This report of the information gained from a German prisoner shows how thoroughly our intelligence officers probed prisoners.

From: C. O. 321st Inf.
At: Regimental P. C.
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To: 17th Army Corps, 1st American Army.

Wounded German captured reports to my Intelligence Officer as follows: Belongs to 5th Guard Division. Wounded at Grimaucourt yesterday a. m. 7 o'clock. Line to be held to last man. Main line 3 kilometers in rear of Hermeville. Captain is dead, 2 Lieutenants left. Von Liers Battalion Commander, 200 meters per company. No reserves. Known of abdication of Kaiser and formation of Bavarian Republic four days. Thinks Germans will accept condition. Artillery fire was very strong. Mines laid on side streets of Grimaucourt con-